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THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" The Director of Harijan Welfare is taking keen interest in this and he is attending to some of the improvements that are necessary."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Arising out of the answer given by the Hon. Minister that provision of amenities to slum-dwellers is the responsibility of the Corporation of Madras, may I know from him what his experience as Mayor of Madras was in this matter and how many times he approached the Madras Government for aid?

" With the experience that he had as Mayor, does he think that the answers that he has just now given are in consonance with the policy that he adopted as Mayor? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" I knew my limitations as Mayor of Madras and my demands on the Government of Madras were quite reasonable."

Allegations against the Sub-Inspector, Payyoli, Malabar.

* 1309 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Chief Minister has received a memorandum during his tour in Malabar from Sri T. C. Narayanan Nambiar, M.L.A., regarding the alleged corruption and bribery of the Police Sub-Inspector of Payyoli, Malabar; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) (The memorandum was sent to the Inspector-General of Police for enquiry and report.) The matter was personally enquired into by the District Superintendent of Police, Malabar, and the allegations against the Sub-Inspector were not substantiated. The Sub-Inspector has however been transferred to Mannarghat."

Enhancement of the salaries of village officers in South Arcot district.

* 1310 *Q.*—SRI A. MUTHUSWAMY (on behalf of Sri M. Kattimuthu) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether many petitions have been received by the Government from the year 1952 onwards from the village officers of South Arcot district, regarding the enhancement of their salaries; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

" (*b*) Does not arise."